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Applicants: Xiaojun Wang, et al. :  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Examiner issued a non-final Office Action dated 5 May 2006 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In that Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. That reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a one month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith to insure timely filing.

Responsive to the 5 May 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.